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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 4/3/2022 - 4/9/2022

## LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 3/28/2022	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	3,116	8,452	2,878
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	1,319(42.3%)	5,750(68.0%)	1,064(37.0%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	991(31.8%)	1,107(13.1%)	1,234(42.9%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	806(25.9%)	1,595(18.9%)	580(20.2%)

Compared to last week: Steer calves under 700 lbs sold mostly 10.00 lower; steers over 700 lbs were not well compared. Heifers under 650 lbs were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, lower undertones were noticed; heifers over 650 lbs sold steady to 5.00 lower. Quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. Quality was noticeably lower compared to last weeks attractive offering. The best demand continues to be for grass cattle. Heifer demand remains very good this week as heifers continue to offer buyers higher quality consignments compared to steers. Many sets of heifers are off of, or were save for replacements by the rancher, but were forced to sell due to drought conditions. CME positions were mostly lower this past week. Many feeders are weighing higher input costs and are being forced to buy cattle lower as increased inputs have not been offset by higher live cattle contracts. The August feeder cattle contract closed Friday at 173.55, 2.80 lower than last week. The April closed Friday at 156.55, 4.85 lower; the May contract closed Friday at 159.375, 7.175 lower. Market activity was mostly moderate this week with a smaller crowd compared to last week. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate to good demand for moderate offerings. Slaughter demand was mostly moderate this week. While packers tried to buy slaughter cows lower, feeding cow buyers kept prices near steady as they competed over lower quality cows which packers would normally send to harvest. Slaughter cows sold steady to 1.00 higher on breaking cows. Boning and lean cows sold steady to weak. Feeding cows sold steady to weak. Weigh up conditions were mostly below average for buyers this week with many cows were pushing heavy amounts of fill. Slaughter bulls sold fully steady. Young age cows suitable to feed or rebreed sold steady to 3.00-8.00 lower. These offerings were met with moderate demand this week, which was lighter than last week. Feeding demand was off significantly as high input costs and lower live cattle futures are mostly to blame. Supply included: 42% Feeder Cattle (41% Steers, 47% Heifers, 13% Bulls); 32% Slaughter Cattle (88% Cows, 12% Bulls); 26% Replacement Cattle (93% Stock Cows, 6% Bred Cows, 1% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 62%.

## FEEDER CATTLE

### STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
103	482-490	489	201.00-212.50	210.74	
12	537	537	196.00	196.00	
47	550-583	555	188.00-197.50	195.91	
72	624	624	190.00	190.00	
9	639	639	184.00	184.00	Fleshy
7	651	651	176.00	176.00	
11	717	717	155.00	155.00	
61	790	790	149.00	149.00	Fleshy

### STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	348	348	195.00	195.00

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5	380	380	205.00	205.00	
2	398	398	175.00	175.00	Unweaned
9	400-440	416	187.50-201.00	196.00	
4	478-485	482	190.00-194.00	192.01	
39	515-546	533	185.00-193.00	190.10	
7	599	599	180.00	180.00	
8	646	646	170.00	170.00	
23	670-683	677	154.00-164.00	158.26	
7	706-718	711	154.00-156.00	154.87	
16	811-840	815	139.00-144.00	139.64	
2	868	868	140.00	140.00	

#### STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
4	598	598	164.00	164.00	
5	637	637	151.00	151.00	

#### STEERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
8	599	599	165.00	165.00	
7	779	779	143.00	143.00	

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
7	405	405	175.00	175.00	Unweaned
22	500-523	513	175.00-185.00	178.17	
12	570-583	573	164.00-174.00	171.46	
10	560	560	166.50	166.50	Unweaned
2	625	625	158.00	158.00	
101	663-675	674	154.00-167.00	165.64	
44	703-730	715	145.00-155.50	151.87	
69	779-793	787	139.00-140.50	139.65	
83	757	757	152.00	152.00	Replacement
9	837	837	143.00	143.00	

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
1	150	150	250.00	250.00	

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5	313	313	170.00	170.00	



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5	386	386	170.00	170.00
36	404-439	423	162.50-180.50	173.43
8	489	489	171.00	171.00
29	510-549	519	165.50-171.00	166.79
24	555-574	564	157.00-159.00	158.07
26	630-648	647	149.00-155.00	149.45
19	658	658	144.00	144.00
2	773	773	135.00	135.00
2	838	838	132.00	132.00

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	425	425	159.00	159.00
5	570	570	142.00	142.00
10	627	627	138.00	138.00

#### HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
3	353	353	165.00	165.00
9	414	414	165.00	165.00

#### BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
9	618-624	622	160.00-161.50	161.00
70	708-725	723	138.50-147.75	146.71
13	772-798	788	134.00-139.00	137.12
2	898	898	126.00	126.00

#### BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	90	90	425.00	425.00
2	100-120	110	325.00-350.00	338.64

#### BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	590	590	164.00	164.00
9	689	689	140.50	140.50
2	765	765	124.00	124.00
5	941	941	119.00	119.00

#### BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

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7	100	100	175.00	175.00
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#### BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	1058-1086	1070	111.00-113.00	111.66
2	1250	1250	103.50	103.50

#### BULLS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1065	1065	104.00	104.00

#### BULLS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	740	740	125.00	125.00
7	854	854	118.00	118.00

### SLAUGHTER CATTLE

#### COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
24	1430-1855	1651	84.50-87.50	86.15	Average
13	1390-1720	1605	84.00-88.50	86.14	Average Return to Feed
1	1840	1840	88.00	88.00	High
18	1542-1965	1666	77.00-84.00	81.01	Low

#### COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
50	1140-1745	1445	78.00-85.50	81.63	Average
102	1304-1625	1416	80.00-86.50	82.67	Average Return to Feed
7	1323-1747	1569	85.50-89.50	87.55	High
16	1260-1605	1403	86.50-89.00	87.77	High Return to Feed
65	1325-1600	1445	72.00-77.00	75.38	Low
15	1140-1705	1476	73.50-78.00	76.35	Low Return to Feed

#### COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
137	1010-1366	1222	76.50-85.00	79.05	Average
3	970-993	985	75.50-76.00	75.66	Average Light Weight
77	970-1330	1193	77.00-84.50	79.31	Average Return to Feed
1	1290	1290	86.00	86.00	High
5	1185-1365	1285	85.00-86.50	85.71	High Return to Feed
127	1000-1390	1176	61.50-77.50	74.02	Low
21	855-994	936	65.00-77.50	69.18	Low Light Weight



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54	912-1300	1161	67.00-78.00	73.19	Low Return to Feed
7	1045-1300	1154	54.00-64.00	61.88	Very Low
4	800-930	868	54.00-60.00	57.23	Very Low Light Weight

**BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
37	1410-2030	1808	99.00-110.00	104.44	Average
1	1510	1510	105.00	105.00	Average Natural
4	1210	1210	100.00	100.00	Average Return to Feed
22	1695-2405	2040	109.50-115.00	111.30	High
1	2365	2365	115.00	115.00	High Natural
19	1145-1790	1530	88.00-99.50	93.70	Low
15	758-1200	787	55.00-80.50	57.59	Low Light Weight
5	1265-1390	1334	84.00-94.00	90.67	Low Return to Feed

**REPLACEMENT CATTLE**

**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	357	714-1270	980	91.00-129.00	111.31	
<2	O	3	773	773	104.00	104.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	220	793-1470	1047	78.00-106.00	91.94	
2-8	O	29	1048-1378	1221	77.00-83.50	79.87	

**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	8	750-1115	966	85.00-105.00	93.22	
2-4	O	5	755-1400	1068	71.00-84.00	76.87	
2-4	O	1	835	835	70.00	70.00	Thin Fleshed

**STOCK COWS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	1	1275	1275	85.00	85.00

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	T3	14	1328-1408	1397	1235.00-1475.00	1442.40
5-8	T3	13	1145-1537	1507	1200.00-1400.00	1388.31
>5	T3	16	1597	1597	1325.00	1325.00

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	T3	4	1364	1364	1300.00	1300.00



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**Explanatory Notes:**

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.